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Chief, Mediterranean Bureau
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
Post Office Box 1

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Dear [redacted]

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This letter is written to call to your attention certain things
which I anticipate may be worth while in connection with the permanent
duty station, temporary duty, etc., of [redacted]

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His original travel orders, you will recall, provided for change
of official station to Cairo, Egypt; with stopover on the Island of
Cyprus; Beirut, Lebanon; Athens, Greece; and any other points within
the Near and Middle East; visiting these points in such order and as
often as might be necessary. Temporary duty enroute was limited, how-
ever, to 60 days. Our recent exchange of messages on this subject was
prompted by my fear that if [redacted] spends 60 days or so in a
temporary duty status, goes to Cairo and remains there only a couple
of weeks, payment for his claim of per diem might be questioned by the
Fiscal Division and the General Accounting Office. It is difficult for
us to sit here and make these decisions for you, and I have no intention
of doing so. I have no doubt whatever that you have thought of all
of this and, as usual, have complete confidence in your ability to make
the right decision and one which is in the best interests of our service.
I merely call this matter to your attention in order that you may be
able to justify Cairo as Busic's official station if it does develop
that his actual stay there is for a relatively short period. You
understand, I know, that permission should be obtained from this head-
quarters prior to making the actual transfer unless such a transfer
should become necessary due to an emergency in Egypt, in which case
provision has already been made for [redacted] to order dependents as
well as employees to Cyprus.

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Please give my regards to Mrs. Seely and to the other members of
the staff.

Sincerely,

cc: [redacted]

L. K. White

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